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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Application Serial No.: 09/332,815 :
Applicant: Zebala, John A. :
Filed: :
TC/Art Unit: 1771 :
Examiner: Roche, L :
Title: *POROUS COATINGS BEARING LIGAND ARRAYS AND USE THEREOF*
Customer No.: 35188 :

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response is filed in response to the Examiner's last non-final office
action. That Action was not filed within the six month response period so this
Response is filed together with a petition to revive for unintentional abandonment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.